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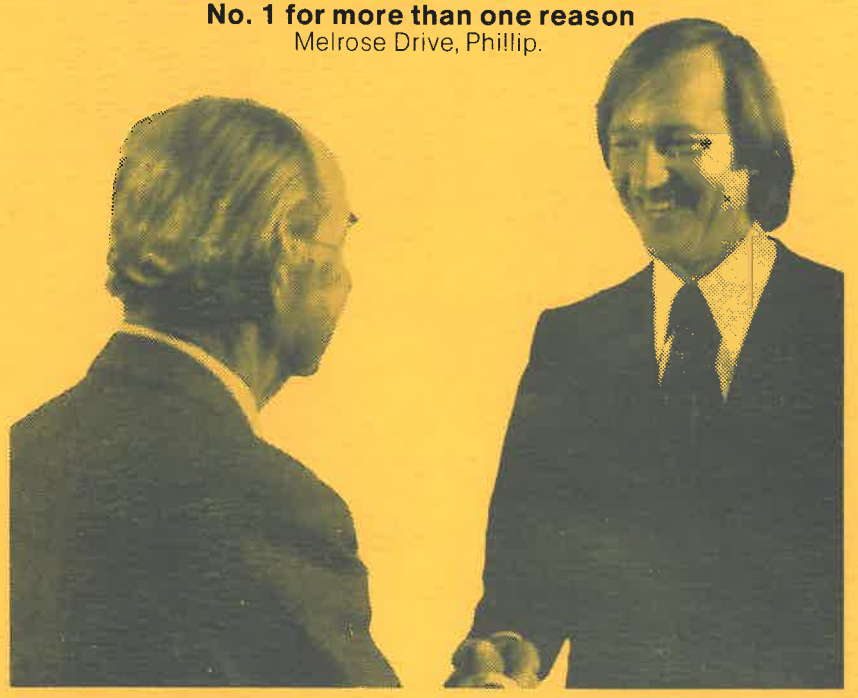

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'Destructive Attitude of the Crowd'

There is no doubt that the destructive attitude of the crowd towards their own team helped our players.

So said West Adelaide Manager/Coach Tom Forde, following his team's draw against Canberra City. Of the same match, Vic Fernandez stated:

Some of our supporters want kick and rush football and hiss and boo when they don't get it.

When the coach of an opposing team makes the comment recorded above, the time has come to have a good hard look at what some sections of our supporters expect from the team. Our record to date is: Three wins, two draws and a loss. Only three teams are ahead of us on the points table, one by virtue of two bonus points. Yet, all too frequently this year, cheers are turning into jeers and abuse is being hurled at our players. Why? It seems that, when the ball is in our half, some people are not happy unless it is belted straight down to the other end of the field. The concept of a team build-up, holding on to possession, letting the team settle and moving from a defending position to an attacking one seems to be lost on the noisy minority. Perhaps we have been brainwashed by too many edited highlights of British soccer into expecting unceasing action. Remember, what you see from Britain is at the most 40 or 50 minutes of the highlights of a match that takes 90 to 100 minutes.

Come on, Canberra City fans; let's all get behind the boys and Vic and show them what true support is all about. We have a most enviable record as the best supporters in Australia. The team has done remarkably well to date and looks set to continue its success. Let us play our part and help to keep Canberra City on top!

Now, over to Corison.

CORISON COMMENTS

Here is a new Canberra riddle for you. When is a Bruce crowd not a crowd? The answer: When its effect becomes a liability instead of an asset. Since Canberra City has played at Bruce, the attitude of the home crowd has normally been of tremendous support to the team. There has been a magnificent response when the team plays well and, rightly so, the crowd gives the home team a lot of stick when the team plays badly. But the crowd response at the recent West Adelaide game was all wrong. For some reason, the crowd forgot Vic Fernandez's tactics – the total football concept, the variation in buildup, the slowing down or the quickening of the attack as the occasion demanded. Instead, the crowd yelled for long balls, kick and rush, which really caused the team a lot of problems.

The best feature of soccer for me is being able to read the game, to interpret what players are doing, to anticipate particular movements, to relish individual skills, to delight in player flair and use of imagination. I was sadly disappointed by the attitude of sections of the crowd who attempted to interfere with this process. Both Vic Fernandez and the West Adelaide coach, Tom Forde, made public statements about this attitude of our crowd. Fans should not heckle visiting teams and players, or jeer at their own team's playing performance unless the playing standard is atrocious and players are not entertaining. The rousing ra-ra-ras are important for morale, for improving performance, and for providing atmosphere. The other sort of attitude is undesirable.

Match Statistics

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	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Newcastle KB	4	2	0	12	4	10
Marconi †	3	1	2	16	9	9
Sydney City*	4	0	2	14	9	9
Canberra City	3	2	1	9	7	8
West Adelaide	3	2	1	4	3	8
Brisbane City	3	1	2	9	8	7
Adelaide City	2	2	2	11	11	6
Apia	3	0	3	5	6	6
Footscray	2	1	2	8	8	5
Heidelberg United	1	3	2	5	6	5
Brisbane Lions	2	0	4	7	9	4
Olympic	2	0	4	5	7	4
South Melbourne	1	2	3	6	9	4
St George	1	0	5	6	16	2

*Has bonus point. †Has two bonus points

CANBERRA CITY v WEST ADEL.

	1st Half		2nd Half		Total	
	City	W.A.	City	W.A.	City	W.A.
Goals	0	0	0	0	0	0
Penalties	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corners	4	1	3	4	7	5
Free kicks	13	11	13	12	26	23
Shots	5	0	2	4	7	4
Saves	0	2	1	1	1	3
Goal kicks	0	7	7	0	7	7
Throws in	15	16	8	10	23	26

PSL RESULTS 1979

Correction to Round Four Results Table Last Issue

APIA-Leichhardt 1 v Newcastle United 3

ROUND FIVE

Canberra City 0 v West Adelaide 0
Sydney Olympic 0 v APIA-Leichhardt 2
Brisbane Lions 2 v South Melbourne 1
Sydney City 3 v Footscray 0
Marconi 2 v St George 1
Heidelberg United 0 v Brisbane City 0
Adelaide City 0 v Newcastle KB 0

ROUND SIX

Brisbane City 0 v Canberra City 1
South Melbourne 0 v Sydney City 2
St George 0 v Adelaide City 2
APIA-Leichhardt 1 v Heidelberg United 0
West Adelaide 1 v Brisbane Lions 0
Footscray 0 v Marconi 5
Newcastle KB 2 v Sydney Olympic 0

COVER PICTURE: Steve Hoszowski
Canberra City v West Adelaide 7 April, 1979
Photo: Richard Bomford

1979 FIXTURE LIST

ROUND SEVEN (21-22 April)

Canberra City v APIA-Leichhardt
Marconi v South Melbourne
Heidelberg United v Newcastle KB
Brisbane Lions v Brisbane City
Sydney City v West Adelaide
St George v Footscray
Adelaide City v Sydney Olympic

ROUND EIGHT (28-29 April)

Newcastle KB v Canberra City
APIA-Leichhardt v Brisbane Lions
Footscray v Adelaide City
Brisbane City v Sydney City
West Adelaide v Marconi
South Melbourne v St George
Sydney Olympic v Heidelberg United

OUR NEXT HOME GAME

Saturday, 5 May 1979
Canberra City v Sydney Olympic

HOME MATCH ATTENDANCES

Canberra City	v	Marconi	6,845
Canberra City	v	Footscray	7,321
Canberra City	v	West Adelaide	4,520
		Total:	18,686

TOTAL AFTER 3 HOME MATCHES

1978 15,985
1977 5,400

CANBERRA CITY GOALSCORERS

Terry Byrne 2
Roy Stark 2
John Davies 1
Paul Fielding. 1
Ivan Gruicic 1
Luis Salgado. 1
Danny Moulis 1

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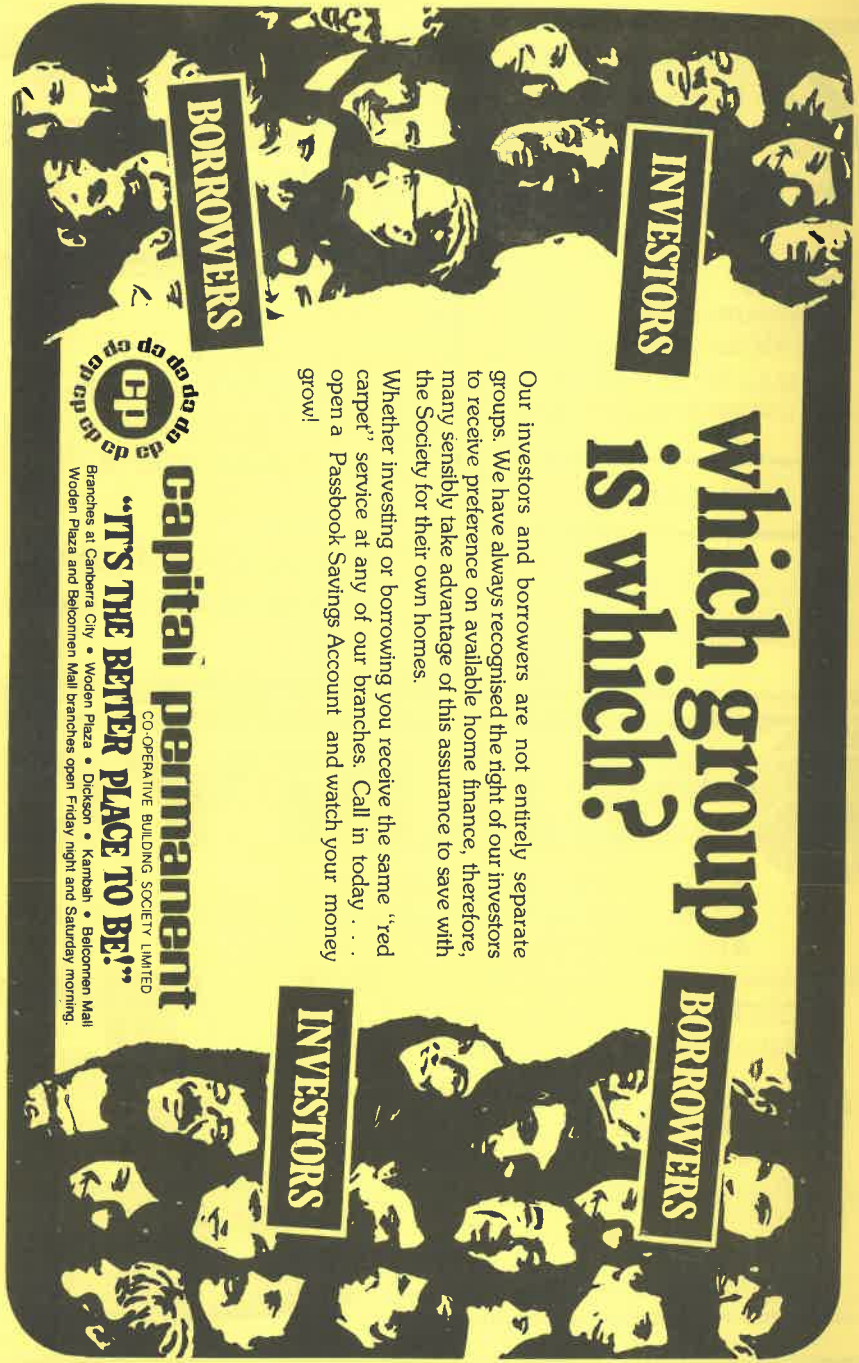

Supporters Club

Everyone in the Club is pleased about our away game record so far — and why not? Five points and six goals from three away matches is quite impressive. It took 8 away fixtures in 1977 and 10 in 1978 to reach five points. In fact, it took all away games to scrape up 8 points and 9 goals in both previous seasons, so we could be on the way to a new Club record. One coincidence about away games is that Canberra has always won its first away game each year — Brisbane Lions, Sydney Olympic and St George being the victims. All we need now is to bring our away games form to Bruce Stadium. On the same subject, the next away game is at Newcastle, and the bus is filling very fast. If you intend going, make sure you book today or you could miss out completely.

CURRENT EVENTS

If the traffic is moving too slow for your liking after today's game, don't sit in the car and fume. Join us for an after-game drink under the stand instead. Drinks will be on sale for an hour after today's game and you will have the chance to catch up with other supporters you might not have seen all year.

The prizes in the last home game raffle — the major ones were a family dinner at Matildas, a $25 order on John Davis menswear and a $25 woman's wear order — were the best yet. This week's lineup will be just as good, so why not invest at 20c a ticket. Even if you don't win, all the 20c go to the Player Development Fund. We like to see plenty of winners, so there are usually lots of prizes. Congratulations to all previous winners and better luck this week to those who missed out.

COMING EVENTS

The Prohibition Cruise is proving quite popular — and so it should. With drinks, light supper and a $100 door prize all included in the admission price, it's good value for money. And there is no need to worry about a cold night as the 'Mimosa' is heated inside. No live music, I'm afraid, but with a quality tape deck we can give a disco effect. Get your tickets from the Supporters stall, any of the Supporters Club Committee or at the Club. Don't forget to keep Saturday, 14 July, free for the Mid Season Ball. Tickets will be on sale very shortly, so you can start arranging your table now.

ANZAC DAY

All first round Philips Cup matches will be played on Anzac Day. Canberra City has drawn at home to West Woden, the game starting at Bruce at 3 p.m. Now, on Anzac Day, it is traditional to throw a few pennies in the air. We would hate to think you were missing out on your regular flutter by coming to the soccer, so we will bring the 'Two-up' to you. That should solve your Anzac Day problems — two games at the one stadium.

STATISTICS FROM THE BACK BAR

Now that every PSL Club has played three home games, our back bar statisticians thought that they would compile another type of league ladder. This one is based on crowd attendance. You might find that the figures vary from those given out by the clubs; some were just a little too optimistic to accept and were checked against other sources. No comment is offered on the totals, but they do make for some interesting opinions:

Newcastle	34,300
Heidelberg United	23,000
South Melbourne	18,200
Canberra City	17,700
Adelaide City	16,400
APIA-Leichhardt	15,900
West Adelaide	15,300
Footscray	12,100
Sydney Olympic	11,800
Marconi	11,300
Brisbane City	7,300
Sydney City	6,100
St George	5,500
Brisbane Lions	4,600

IAN SKILLING, President

CLUB NOTES

Today, the Club resumes responsibility for the catering facilities at Bruce Stadium. It will obviously take us a couple of weeks to get organised properly, but it will be our endeavour to give you the type of service that you want. To this end, we welcome any comments about ways in which we can improve the catering service and an indication of what you would like to see us providing through this facility.

We are thrilled at the prospect of the visit by Norwich City, programmed for Tuesday, 22 May. Discussions will be held in Canberra next week with Rudi Gutendorf to determine the make-up of the team to take the field against the 'Canaries', but, as presently advised, Norwich's opponents will probably be a composite Canberra City PSL Guests Team, with the guests from Newcastle and Sydney. As this is the first visit by an English First Division side to Canberra we are all looking forward to a bumper crowd and excitement aplenty.
ward to a bumper crowd and excitement aplenty.

Another five poker machines are due to arrive at the Club this week and they will further extend the long arm of income for the Club to the point where we anticipate that, by the end of this year, we will be well on the way to meeting all of the Club's past and present commitments. Foundation and company members are reminded of the extraordinary general meeting to be held at the Club on Monday, 30 April at 7.30 pm — when all the news will be good news. Don't forget also the proposed unsecured debenture note issue to members at 9 per cent interest per annum.

Our Prawn and Gag morning was voted an outstanding success by all who attended. Our pokies are still the best paying in Canberra — come in and prove it.

BONUS JACKPOT time continues any time of the day or night when the 'Blue and Gold' lights are on and double jackpots are paid daily between 5 pm and 6 pm. The Lucky Members Badge prize now stands at $425 and it must go off soon. Be present at the Club with your badge and see whether you can be the lucky one.

MAX TALBOT
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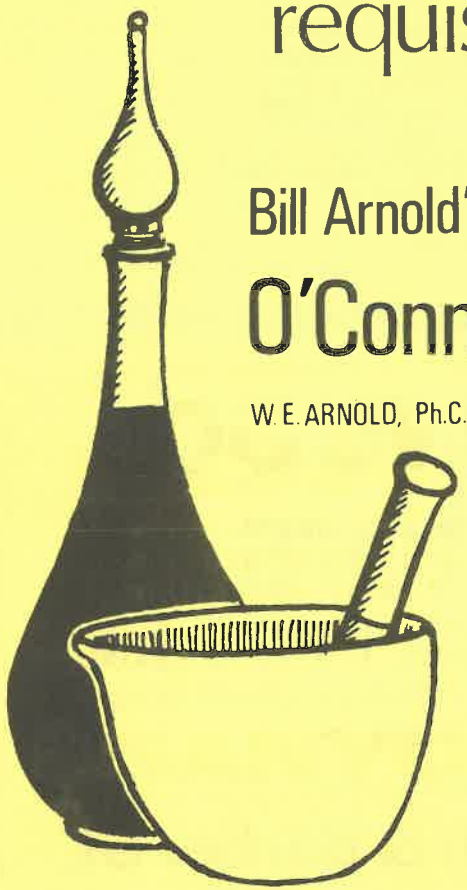

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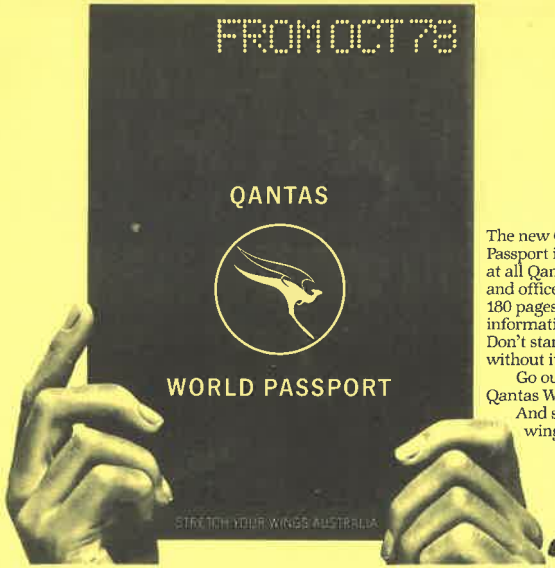

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Vic Fernandez Comments

Three yellow cards in six matches! That is our record this year. How different it is from what happened last season. I must congratulate all of our players for their attitude this year to decisions by referees. Commonsense now prevails. The team realises the penalities which can flow from bookings – both on and off the field. My policy is firm: No arguments with the referee, just take the decisions as they come. Including friendlies, we have played some ten games together. Bringing the British players into our style of football has presented some problems, but the team is now working as a unit. My plea to those supporters who scream for a ping-pong type of soccer is: Try to understand the match plan that we are working to. It may look so easy from the grandstand; but on the pitch when split second decisions have to be made and the pressure is really applied the task is never easy. Remember, we want to win as much as you wish to see us win, and we value, oh so much, your vocal support from the stand.

Turning to the West Adelaide game, I must say that we were a bit disappointed at the reaction of some of the crowd who believed that we were not getting in front of the goal mouth as quickly as they would wish. But at the end of those 90 minutes, there was food for reflection. Compare the two sides. West Adelaide spent on one player – not a team – $30,000. (Honestly, it took me 45 minutes to find out where Kosmina was). Not only that, but West Adelaide were the champions last year; we were second bottom. I thought a draw was a good result. We were very cautious. We were not in many dangerous situations. And don't forget our injuries. Can you imagine the problem that faced me at half time. There was my captain requiring support to make the dressing room. There was Danny Moulis suffering from a violent stomach upset. Boy, was he sick. Already, we had lost Isaac Farrell. I had only one replacement left. I had to send Danny back on to the field. I pay a tribute to his courage and tenacity. That is the spirit which is invaluable to any team.

And so to Brisbane. Jimmy Cant could not make the trip and Kosta Talevski took his place. At the last minute, Bernard Lustica suddenly became unavailable and Ivan Gruicic was selected. Fate? I wonder. The team that took the field in the 4-4-2 pattern was: Hoszowski; Moulis, Brown, Stark, Milovanovic; Hogg, Byrne, Davies, Salgado; Kawaleva, Fielding. Terry Byrne and Johnny Davies came up the middle to join the two up front. Phil Reis substituted for Paul Fielding and later Ivan came on for Keni Kawaleva.

For the first 20 minutes, Brisbane City played excellently. They were coming right through, up to 18 yards out. It was good soccer to watch. Brisbane had one shot, after 13 minutes, which came from Low to Steve Hoszowski's right. I don't know how he did it, but he pushed that ball away. To me, that was the turning point of the match. After that we started to build up and felt more at home in the heat and humidity. In the last 12 to 15 minutes of the first half we had four shots at goal, with beautiful build-ups by Byrne and Salgado. Kim Wishart, Brisbane City's goal-

keeper was outstanding. We had an indirect free kick, inside the 18 yards, 10 yards out of the goalmouth. Terry touched the ball for Luis and he really whacked it; it was out of this world! It was not a missed chance; it was plain good goalkeeping.

In the second half, the game was without much excitement. Everything happened in the middle of the field. Steve Hoszowski touched the ball only once. Also, the ball hit our crossbar, but that was the only chance that Brisbane City had. Then, 10 minutes from the end, a free kick came our way. Johnny Davies ran over the ball and took out of the Brisbane City wall the end defender. He made a gap for Ivan to put the ball up and through. And did he do that! I am still screaming after that goal. It was a very happy team of fellows who left Perry Park last Sunday.

In the next program, I hope to include a graph showing just what is happening in our training program. Finally, may I mention a function held at the Bacchus Tavern last Wednesday night. The players, the directors and I sat down to a team dinner. As well as a get together, the dinner served as an opportunity for us to review how we are all working together and how close we have become, one to the other. It is this attitude by our directors which is so important to our success this year.

VIC FERNANDEZ

Our junior club of the week is

BELCONNEN WEST CLUB

The ball boys for today's game are provided by the Belconnen West Division of the Belconnen Soccer Club. This Division provides soccer for juniors in the suburbs of Page, Scullin, Higgins, Latham, Holt and MacGregor.

In all, the Belwest Division fields a total of 27 teams ranging from under 7 to under 14 and provides players for the older age groups where teams are fielded on an overall club basis.

The team representing the club today is the under 13 Division II team, coached by Errol Fredericks and managed by Val Jordan.

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APIA-LEICHHARDT

A warm welcome is extended today to the 'baby' of the Philips League competition, for this is APIA-Leichhardt's first season in the national league. APIA's arrival in the PSL has been long awaited by soccer fans and after a hesitant and slightly unsettled start APIA is now hitting its straps and serving notice that it will be a force to be reckoned with. APIA was founded in 1954. Among the club's honours, it was the 1974 Ampol Cup winner, the 1975 Sydney champions and runner-up in the championship and winner of the grand final. In its purchase of the Western Suburbs Philip Soccer League squad APIA has acquired many fine players, to whom it has added, among others, Italian Rosario Rampanti (who reportedly cost $40,000). A familiar face in the APIA squad is Ray Richards; let's trust that the veteran has a happier visit to Bruce Stadium than he did on that disastrous day (for Marconi and him) last season.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

A superb holiday in Surfers Paradise thanks to the support of Brian Pollock Motors, Trans-Australia Airlines and Tara Holiday Village is the prize awaiting the winner of the Player of the Year competition. Remember, there will be mystery rounds, with the points awarded being kept secret until the night when the award is presented.

Latest points awarded are:

League Round 5 v West Adelaide

3 — John Davies
2 — Luis Salgado
1 — Mike Milovanovic

League Round 6 v Brisbane City

3 — John Davies
2 — John Brown
1 — Roy Stark

Today's round is a mystery round

Progress Points

8 — John Davies, Roy Stark
6 — Terry Byrne
4 — John Brown, Jim Cant
2 — Steve Hoszowski, Luis Salgado
1 - Paul Fielding, Mike Milovanovic

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TODAY'S PROGRAM

12.30 p.m.	**Athletics Program**
1.45 p.m.	**Junior Soccer, Under 12: Belconnen South v Albury-Wodonga (fulltime 2.45 p.m.)**
2.50 p.m.	**Teams introduced**
3.00 p.m.	**CANBERRA CITY v APIA-LEICHHARDT**
3.45 p.m.	**Coca-Cola Waiters' Sprint. Supporters Club Raffle draw**
4.45 p.m.	**(approx) Fulltime**

BELCONNEN v ALBURY-WODONGA (Under 12)

Three years ago, because of its size, the Belconnen Soccer Club — the largest junior club in the Southern Hemisphere — was sub-divided and Belconnen South, Belconnen North and Belconnen West divisions were formed, still under the old flag of the Belconnen Soccer Club. The Belconnen South Division comprises the oldest suburbs in Belconnen and extends south of Belconnen Way. Today's team is the best that the South Division of the Belconnen Club could produce in the under 12 age group from the pool of players coached by Gianni W. D'Addario, ASF coach, and John Crabb.

The Belconnen South team, with only a few changes, played two matches at Albury in August of last year, winning both, 3-0 and 3-1. The Albury-Wodonga representative side, which has been coached by Pat O'Flaherty since under 10, is the present New South Wales Country Champions under 11, a title won in Sydney after beating Western NSW and Southern NSW. To represent the Riverina district in those championships, it had to beat representative teams from Griffith, Wagga and South West Slopes. This it did and presently holds the Comet Cup. The teams are:

Belconnen South	**Albury-Wodonga**
1 Brandon Forrest	1 David Mower
2 Mark Hutton	2 Boro Vujestivic
3 Paul Roche	3 Mark Steele
4 Robert Reynolds	4 David Gardiner
5 Steven Bolton	5 Mark Alavuk
6 Michael McGready	6 Andrew Dare
7 Carl Cheetham	7 Gary Barlow
8 Ross Wilson	8 Martin Bartisek
9 Frank D'Addario	9 Andrew Sammons
10 Zoran Glavinic	10 Chris Grimmer (capt)
11 Alan Dunn	11 Craig Mitchell
12 David Chaplin	12 Peter Travasaros
13 Luciano Seminara	13 John Vogel

ATHLETICS PROGRAM

12.30	150 metres
12.40	600 metres
12.50	1200 metres
1.00	1500 metres walk, high jump
1.10	300 metres
1.20	60 metres
1.35	Relay
1.45	Events conclude

Two athletes competing today, Michael Thomson and Michael Dick, will soon depart for a tour of West Germany with the New South Wales schoolboys team. Michael Dick is the new Australian senior high jump champion and will be representing Australia and New Zealand at the World Cup in Montreal this year.

COCA-COLA WAITERS SPRINT

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- The Private Bin 9 ~~Rancho Grande Spanish Restaurant~~
- Bogarts 8 5
- ~~The Hermitage~~ Christy's Night Club.
- Canberra City Soccer Club 10
- Warrens of Manuka 11 12

TEAM SQUADS

CANBERRA CITY

COLOURS: BLUE AND GOLD

1. STEVE HOSZOWSKI
2. DANNY MOULIS
3. MIKE MILOVANOVIC
4. STEVE HOGG
5. HARRY WILLIAMS
6. LUIS SALGADO
7. JOE ARQUERO
8. IVAN GRUICIC
9. TERRY BYRNE
10. JOHN DAVIES
11. PAUL FIELDING
12. KENI KAWALEVA
13. GEORGE BAILEY
14. ISAAC FARRELL
15. ROY STARK (Captain)
16. JOHN BROWN
17. PHIL REIS
18. JIM CANT
19. BERNARD LUSTICA
20. DAVID LINDENMAYER
21. KOSTA TALEVSKI

COACH: Vic Fernandez

APIA-LEICHHARDT

COLOURS: BURGUNDY AND SKY BLUE

1 GREG WOODHOUSE
2 ROD SKELLERN
3 WARREN TURNBULL
4 ERIC CARRUTHERS
5 PETER WILSON
6 IAN ROWDEN
7 ROSARIO RAMPANTI
8 TERRY BUTLER
10 PETER STONE
11 JOHN VERNON
12 KEN REID
13 RAY RICHARDS
14 BRIAN O'DONNELL
15 BOBBY McGINN
16 ROBERT DREWES
17 MARK SAMUELS
18 DAVE McQUIRE

COACH: Jim Adam

REFEREE: Mr Ken Allen
LINESMEN: Mr R. O. Mee,
Mr C. De Luca

STEVE HOGG
Canberra City v West Adelaide, 7 April, 1979
Photo by Warren Hudson

The Woden Donut Centre

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PLAYERS PROFILE

DANNY MOULIS

Born	25/7/60 in Sydney
Height & Weight	1.78m and 76 kg
Current occupation	Student
Joined Canberra City	January 1977
Other clubs played for	Canberra North – 1968 to 1976
Positions played	Right back, midfield, forward, prefers right back
Representative honours	Australian Under 19 team 1978-1979
Other sports played	Basketball, Athletics
Major injuries	Back injury
Most memorable match played	Australian Schools vs Washington State (U.S.A.)
Most memorable match watched	Vancouver Whitecaps vs Toronto Metros
Favourite foreign team	Cosmos
Favourite foreign player	Daniel Passarella
Favourite local player	Chris Kent
Likes	New Wave, The Goodies, James Caan, Mia Farrow and collecting all sorts of posters.

For Danny Moulis, 1978 was a year of outstanding achievement. Not only did he finish among the top five per cent in the HSC examinations and gain entry to the Australian National University this year but also he was chosen in the schoolboy internationals in August and travelled to the United States to play the national team in San Francisco. This was followed by selection with Canberra City contemporaries Steve Hogg and Mike Milovanovic in the under-19 Australian team which, under Rudi Gutendorf, travelled to Paraguay. There, the team had to come to terms with playing before partisan crowds of 60,000 plus – crowds which thought nothing of pelting oranges and refuse onto the pitch and which, at half time, amused themselves by lighting newspapers and throwing them from one terrace to another. (Now, what would Denis Moir say about that!)

Danny's appearance against Footscray on 25 March was his fiftieth for Canberra City. His career started with North Canberra from whose under 16 team he went straight into Canberra City. Victor Fernandez drew Danny to the attention of Johnny Warren and, when he first appeared with City, Danny was the youngest player in the PSL competition.

Danny rates among his hardest opponents Johnny Nyskohus and Chris Kent. He has a special rivalry with Peter Sharne from Marconi who has told many reporters that he can never play well against Danny – and that knowledge certainly helps to lift Danny's performance even more.

But however important his soccer career may be, one quickly gathers the impression that to Danny his academic studies loom much larger in his considerations. He is currently undertaking a four year course in law. He expresses interest in the 1982 World Cup competition in Spain and would dearly like to figure in the team that will represent Australia. But he expresses doubts how that ambition can be married with his studies. May we extend to Danny all good wishes for his future academic and playing careers and trust that, rather than causing conflict, one may complement the other.

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CAPTION COMPETITION

Congratulations to Mr W. Froewis, 7 Waterhouse Street, Curtin, whose entry has won the prize of a free lunch or dinner with a free carafe of wine at the Club. His caption was: 'Georgie, get a grip on yourself'. Thank you to all those who entered, and, to entice you to keep those entries rolling in, here is another challenge. You will all remember the marvellous effort of the 'referee' in the Canberra Times Charity Cup match. He is pictured below. But what is he saying? For the most original answer, the same prize as before — a free lunch or dinner at the Club, with the free carafe of wine. Entries should be posted or delivered to the Club (PO Box 910, Canberra City, 2601) by Monday, 30 April.

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Did you year about the fracas at Olympic Park, on Easter Monday, in the match where Marconi thrashed Footscray 5-0. Police discovered several Footscray fans scaling the fence — but they were apprehended and made to go back and see the rest of the match!

Let us be the first to tell you: Negotiations have reached an advanced stage to secure for Canberra City a player with over 600 appearances with the magical Liverpool side. No names, no pack drill at this stage, but one Philips Soccer League authority has commented that if the signing comes off it will be the biggest coup in the history of the Philips Soccer League. Watch your newspapers.

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History was nearly made at the Club last Sunday week. For a while it appeared that the star attraction wasn't going to make it. But there was a worthy substitute. Maxine Talbot was all geared up and ready to display his — er, her(?) sequined ability — 'En L'air', not to mention 'Sur le coup-de-pied'. The lot of a Secretary-Manager was not meant to be easy.

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George Bailey seems to have a mortgage on a spot here. At the Prawns and Gag morning, we discovered that peeling a prawn was a total mystery to George. There was no shortage of tutors and eventually George mastered the task without totally destroying the edible bits. The next lesson will be harder, George — how to peel an oyster!

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George who? 'George Dando', said The Canberra Times, reporting the outstanding exploits of our Roos Goalie against Downer Olympic the Sunday before last. 'Twas really director George Donda. On the same day, he picked the card. A playing-goalkeeper, card-picking director — surely that rates an entry in the Guinness Book of Records — perhaps under 'Curiosities'? Well done, George!

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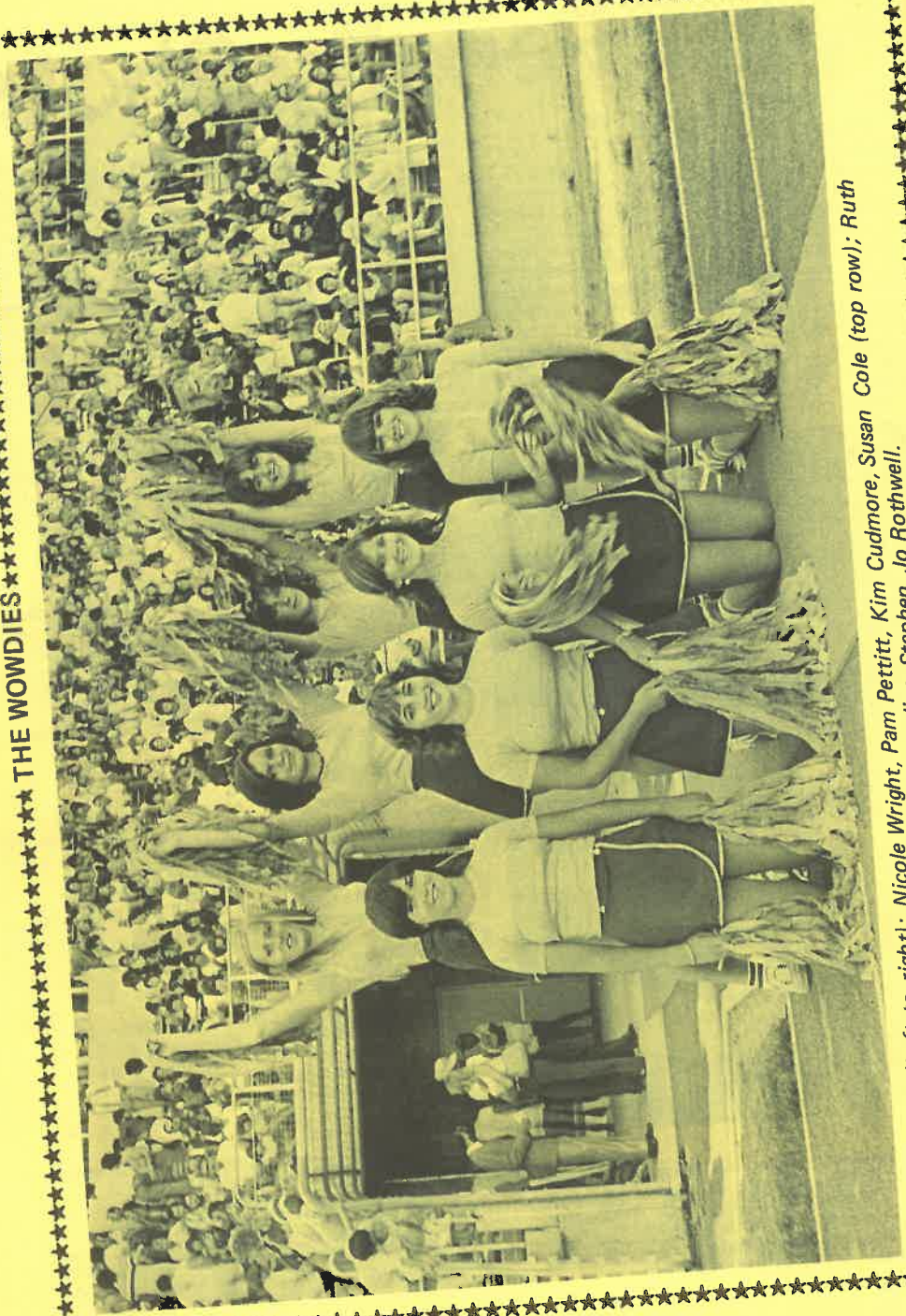

(Left to right): Nicole Wright, Pam Pettitt, Kim Cudmore, Susan Cole (top row); Ruth Fisher, Suzanne Leembruggen, Caroline Stephen, Jo Rothwell.

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CANBERRA TIMES CHARITY CUP

TOP: 'Aw shucks', it was nothing, says a modest President Charles Perkins after his goal, but Ron Wilson (Director: Promotions) is in orbit!

Photo: *Vladimir Stojanovic*

BOTTOM: Presentation of Canberra Times Charity Cup — (left to right) Ron Wilson, Mr Ian Mathews (Editor, Canberra Times), 2CC Fox and Mr Charles Perkins.

Photo: *Courtesy Canberra Times*

Corison Comments

The message suddenly getting through to PSL clubs this season is ATTACK, ATTACK, ATTACK. Both Marconi and Sydney City have secured bonus league ladder points for winning with a four goal difference. These bonus points may virtually decide whether a team stays in the PSL and avoids relegation. Vic Fernandez's approach to the game is positive, and seeks to bring out the best in his players all the time. Apart from Footscray, the pattern of play displayed by City is a splendid mixture of all out attack and all out defence. If goals continue to come City's way, the approach will pay off.

Speaking of goals, I must ask: Does Canberra City need a Dixie Deans type shooter? Terry Byrne, Paul Fielding, John Davies, etc., are all creating chances (and taking them), but is there a need for the opportunist type player who invariably manages to bob up in the right place at the right time. All top teams have one, so why should City be any exception?

Match day promotions are being very well handled. I wonder, though, whether there is not a need for a greater variety of presentation. Perhaps, 10,000 people may have come to the Footscray game if the Australian Softball Final had been at Bruce instead of Phillip.

The Canberra Soccer News had been providing match statistics of each game, particularly the home matches, and a careful examination does reveal that Canberra is having a lot of the play, but not either finishing well or, for that matter, defending well. For example, Footscray had 5 shots scoring 3 goals, with one saved and one wide in the second half. City could not match that at all.

Still, well done, Canberra City, up to now. If the present trend continues, you could make thirty points for the season, which could get you into the semi-finals.

★★★★★★★★★★★★★★ JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP NEWS ★★★★★★★★★★★★★★

Junior membership now stands at some 260. I must thank several people for their assistance with this project. They include: Stuart, Warren, Ralph, Stenia, Julia — one of the shutterbugs — Max Talbot and staff at the Club premises, the players who accompanied me on the schools' tour, the Editor of Canberra Soccer News, the Jog-In at Woden Plaza, Sports Togs at Jamison Centre. Last, but not least, I must mention the children who have helped me over the last few months, particularly Kathy Vivian and Thomas Noble.

Two forthcoming events that junior members cannot afford to miss are the FREE DISCO on 13 May and the FREE MOVIE ('Gulliver's Travels' and cartoons) on 20 May. Both functions will be at the Club. It should be remembered that only Junior members may attend these free happenings. Boys and girls can become junior members at the Club premises — $4 will get you into our functions and also provide free admission to all Canberra City PSL home matches.

CHRIS KUNZ,
Kids Squad Leader

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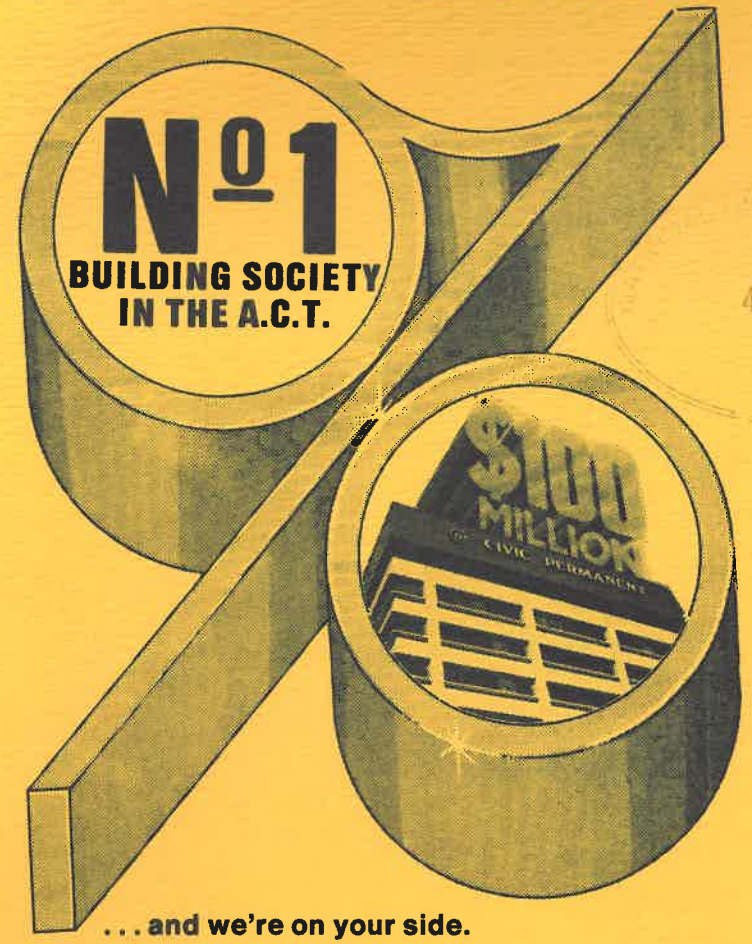

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